

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the application on page 1 of the specification as follows.

KNITTED/WOVEN ~~BRAIDING/WEAVING~~ CONCEALED TYPE SLIDE
FASTENER

Amend the paragraph at page 25, lines 5-22 as follows.

Not only a required mounting strength to the fastener element E can be secured by using the fixing chain knitting yarn 11, but also by tightening the needle loop of the fixing chain knitting yarn 11 firmly across the upper leg portion El_1 of the fastener element E, the fixing chain knitting yarn 11 is flattened so that the top face of the upper leg portion El_1 is extended in the longitudinal direction to cover most of the upper leg portion El_1 . As for the covering ratio at this time, if speaking of a portion exposed outside of the surface of the fastener element E covered with the fixing chain knitting yarns 11, 11, the exposed portion of each element E covered with each fixing chain knitting yarn 11, 11 in the fastener element row ER is located on the coupling head side. When it is assumed that a distance from the front end of each coupling head Eh to the inner face of the connecting portion Ec is (a) while the dimension of the fastener element E ~~in the direction~~ at the side of the leg portion E covered with the fixing chain yarns 11, 11 is (b), the value of (b/a) needs to be larger than 1/2 and 4/5 or less.